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PROSPERITY IS NOW WITH US

Trade Conditions Most Favorable in Years — Banks Have Easy Money

SYMPHONY OF DELIGHT

South Blessed With Business Confidence—December to Bear Harvest to Retailers

MERCHANTS here say that the people have more money to spend for Christmas shopping this year than in any holiday season since the Christmas of 1906. A local retail dealer said today that the merchants of Oklahoma City have never known better times.

"People who have not had money to spend a year ago now have it and have opened their purses," he continued. "The business which has come to America because of the war has put dollars in the pockets of the average man, but I do not believe this prosperity is dependent on the war. If the war ended next month there would still be prosperity. The wholesale houses have all the business they can attend to. Orders are pouring in from sections where merchants have been buying very little in the past year and even up to a few months ago, fear going to trust in the permanency of the new prosperity."

"The banks everywhere are begging people to draw money—that is the sole explanation of the prosperity."

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Bumper crops and increased outputs of mines and factories, all marketed at war prices have left a profit in Kansas City trade territory which will make the Christmas shopping season just opening the most prosperous known in many years, according to E. M. Clendening, secretary of the Kansas City commercial club.

ATLANTA, Nov. 30.—Merchants in the large population centers of the southeastern section of the country are of the opinion that the December business will be larger than for several years.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Business conditions in the Mississippi valley are vastly better this season than for two years past, in the opinion of leading wholesale and retail dealers of this city.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Trade analysts are predicting that December sales will be larger than for many years. It is pointed out that Kansas has derived enormous profits from the sale of its products as the result of the war. Recent state banking reports have broken the records for this season.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—Flowering of the Texas cotton crop so that farmers have been able to hold their staple for a full twelve cents a pound is the explanation given for early season trade with the merchants in this territory. Bank deposits show big increases, which means there is plenty of money in the hands of the people, according to local merchants. They declare that their trade at this time is much better than for the last two years at least. A feature, it is said, is the large amount of cash business being done.

LAKE BOAT AGROUND

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 30.—The steamer Ireland, downbound with wheat for Buffalo, is aground in a snowstorm at Sault's Point, St. Mary's river.

A large number of steamers are lying here awaiting the settlement of the storm.

REPUBLICANS WIN A POINT

It is Agreed That Party Shall Have One More on Each of Five Committees

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Democrats of the house ways and means committee met again Tuesday to assign members to committees in continuation of the work of organization for the coming session of congress. The committee as a result of Minority Leader Mann's request for larger republican representation on all committees, in view of the increased minority membership, apparently has agreed to add one additional republican to the ways and means, appropriation, military, naval and judicial committees.

The special rules committee of the senate of which Senator Owen of Oklahoma is chairman, also met Tuesday to decide on the form of closure rule to be laid before the caucuses of the senate democrats.

The special rules committee of the house of which Senator Owen of Oklahoma is chairman, also met Monday night on any specific plan. A recommendation probably will be made to the house that further consideration be given to the budget plan.

SAVING BABIES



300 MINERS ENTRAPPED

Explosion at Noon in West Virginia Probably Causes Heavy Loss of Life

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 30.—An explosion occurred at noon Tuesday in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke company at Boomer, W. Va. Three hundred men were said to be in the mine when the accident happened. It was not known here if any escaped.

Telephone advisers report that all but 25 of the miners have come out of the mine and that company officials say indications are these 25 are alive and will be brought out as soon as the smoke clears away.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 30.—At least ten men are reported to have been killed and a number wounded in a powder explosion at the DuPont powder plant here Tuesday.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop

No person in the United States is more interested in the care of babies than is Miss Julia Lathrop, the chief of the Children's Bureau in Washington. Ever since she has held for place, she has been at work on this subject, and is recognized as an authority over the United States.

DISTRIBUTION PLAN INVOLVED

Hearing in Campbell Russell Law Controversy Continued to January

The case of the board of creek county commissioners vs. W. A. Alexander, state treasurer, involving the distribution of the gross production, was on Tuesday continued to the January term by the state supreme court, with fifteen days given to each side to brief its case. The case involves one-half of the total amount of gross production tax paid to the state, as that much of the tax is derived from Creek county alone, which insists that all of the tax derived from the county should be returned to it. Others claim the fund should be distributed in all the producing counties in the ratio of their school enumeration, this being the contention of Senator Campbell Russell of Warner, who wrote the law.

Fred Branson, county attorney of Muskogee county, was in attendance at the supreme court. Muskogee and several other counties, about twenty in all, are interested in the case as affecting their revenues.

MUCH CONFERRING AMONG GENERALS

French Visits London and Kitchen Spent Monday in Paris—Talks of Placing Joffre in Supreme Command

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the front, was in London Monday and conferred with Premier Asquith. So far as the public knows Field Marshal French has not been in London since he paid a visit to the British capital late in January. He conferred July 6 with the British and French war ministers at Chantilly.

Earl Kitchener, British secretary for war, was in Paris Monday. There have been reports that a movement was on foot to place General Joffre, the French leader, in supreme command of the Franco-British forces on the western front, but London has denied there was any foundation for them.

DON JAIME OF BOURBON JAILED

Pretender to Spanish Throne is Again Arrested in Austria—Is French Foe of Troubles

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Journal says Don Jaime of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, has been arrested again in Austria. According to this account, Don Jaime, who has been living in Italy, requested permission of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to visit his estate at Frohsdorf, Austria. It was said he might travel freely anywhere in Austria, but the day after his arrival at Frohsdorf he was placed under arrest, to be held under restraint until the end of the war.

Don Jaime was arrested at Frohsdorf last year for addressing to his partisans an appeal to side with France in the war. He was released on condition that he leave the country.

TOKIO EXCHANGE SUSPENDED

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—Trustees of the stock exchange took unprecedented action Tuesday when they suspended operations and canceled transactions owing to an exceedingly strong but fictitious upward movement on wide fluctuations. Rough scenes greeted the announcement.

MISS ASQUITH WEDS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Viscountess Asquith, daughter of the British prime minister, and Maurice Bonham Carter, the premier's secretary, were married Tuesday at St. Margaret's Westminster. A distinguished assemblage was present.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather tonight and Wednesday warmer tonight and possibly somewhat colder Wednesday.

Light rain or drizzle will fall in the Pacific Northwest, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, New York and New England. Wednesday morning temperatures will average 40° to 50° and 60° to 70°. West is reported to be warm. In the mountains of the Rockies and the Pacific.

Local Data:

	High Temp.	Low Temp.
January 1 to 10	52	34
January 1 to 15	54	34
January 1 to 20	55	35
January 1 to 25	56	35
January 1 to 30	57	36
January 1 to 31	58	37
February 1 to 10	59	38
February 1 to 15	60	39
February 1 to 20	61	40
February 1 to 25	62	41
February 1 to 30	63	42
March 1 to 10	64	43
March 1 to 15	65	44
March 1 to 20	66	45
March 1 to 25	67	46
March 1 to 30	68	47
April 1 to 10	69	48
April 1 to 15	70	49
April 1 to 20	71	50
April 1 to 25	72	51
April 1 to 30	73	52
May 1 to 10	74	53
May 1 to 15	75	54
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May 1 to 30	78	57
June 1 to 10	79	58
June 1 to 15	80	59
June 1 to 20	81	60
June 1 to 25	82	61
June 1 to 30	83	62
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